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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 25, 2005, said period of response being extended from July 25, 2005 to August 25, 2005. Please charge the amount of \$120.00 for the 1 month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-3478.

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